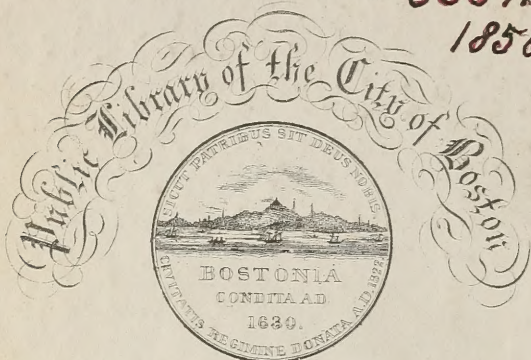


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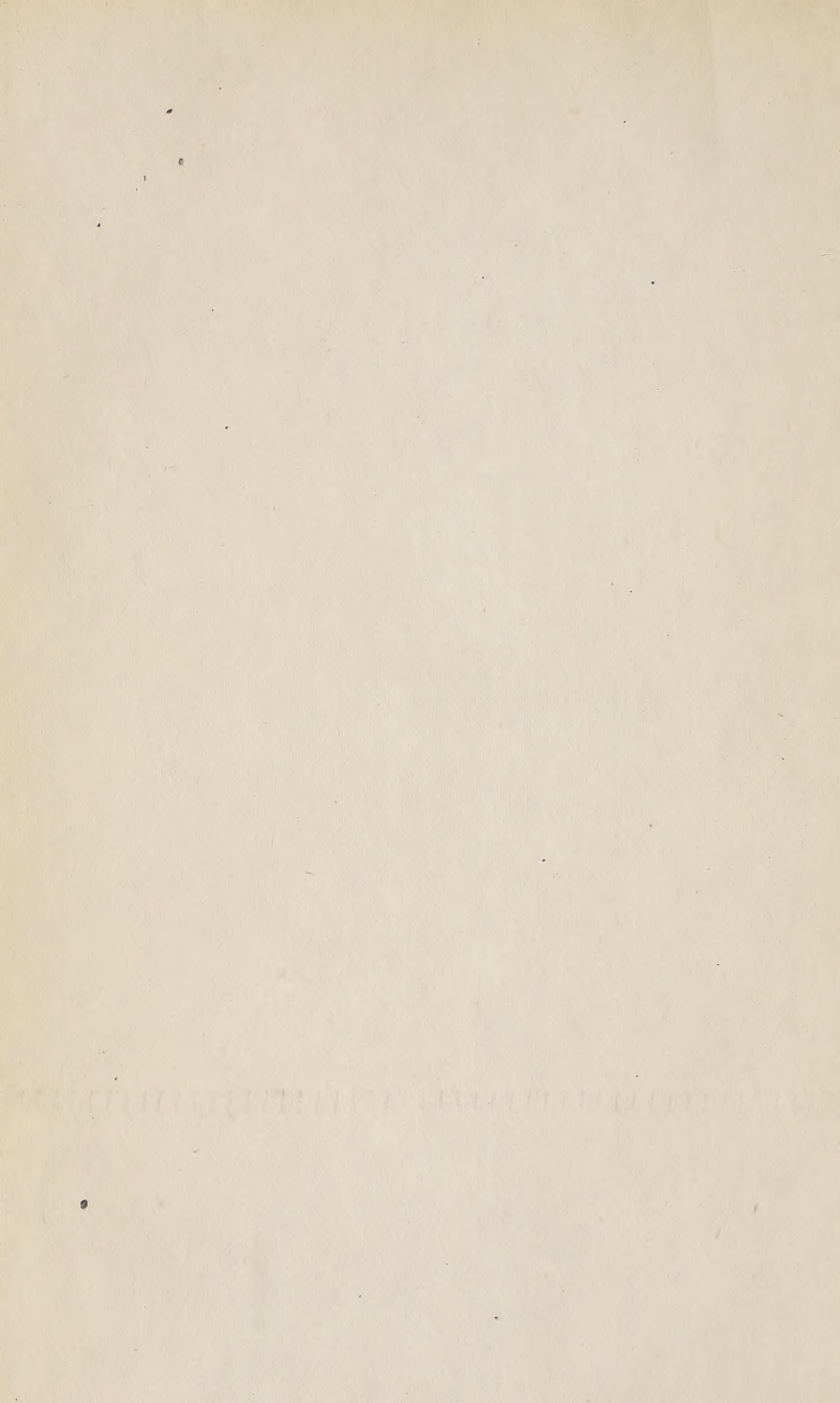
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R E P O R T

OF THE

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE

ON

F I N A N C E,

ON THE

ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.



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CITY OF ROXBURY.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, March 31, 1856.

ORDERED, That the Committee on Finance be and they hereby are instructed to confer with the several Joint Standing Committees of the City Council, relative to the necessary sums of money to be raised for the expenses of the City for the fiscal year ending the 30th April, 1857, and report thereon the Annual Appropriation Bill, as soon as practicable.


Passed and sent up for concurrence.

JOSHUA SEAVER, *Clerk.*

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, March 31, 1856.

Concurred.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, *City Clerk.*



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City of Roxbury.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, April 21, 1856.

THE Joint Standing Committee on Finance, who were instructed under an order originating in the Common Council, March 31st, to confer with the several Joint Standing Committees of the City Council, relative to the necessary sums of money to be raised for the expenses of the city, for the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1857, and report the annual appropriation order as soon as practicable, have attended to the duty assigned them, and submit the following

REPORT AND ORDERS:

For Schools.

For pay of School Teachers, . .	\$24,000 00	
“ Fuel for Schools, . . .	2,000 00	
“ Contingencies, . . .	5,500 00	
“ Roxbury Grammar School, (for High School,) . . .	3,200 00	
“ New School House, . . .	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$39,700 00

For Support of Poor.

For Support of Poor, in addition to their earnings, and repairs of Almshouse, . . .	\$5,000 00	
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Fire Department.

Pay of Chief Engineer,	.	.	\$225	00	
" Assistant Engineers,	.	.	240	00	
" Secretary of the Board,	.	.	15	00	
					\$480 00
Engine No. 1.	Pay of Foreman,	.	80	00	
	" Clerk,	.	70	00	
	" Steward,	.	100	00	
	" 38 Men, \$36,		1,368	00	
					1,618 00
Engine No. 2.	Pay of Foreman,	.	80	00	
	" Clerk,	.	70	00	
	" Steward,	.	100	00	
	" 38 Men, \$36,		1,368	00	
					1,618 00
Engine No. 6.	Pay of Foreman,	.	80	00	
	" Clerk,	.	70	00	
	" Steward,	.	100	00	
	" 38 Men, \$36,		1,368	00	
					1,618 00
Engine No. 7.	Pay of Foreman,	.	80	00	
	" Clerk,	.	70	00	
	" Steward,	.	100	00	
	" 38 Men, \$36,		1,368	00	
					1,618 00
Hook and Ladder Co. }	Pay of Foreman,	.	50	00	
	" Clerk,	.	40	00	
	" Steward,	.	40	00	
	" 18 Men, \$36,		648	00	
					778 00
Hose Co.	Pay of Foreman,	.	50	00	
	" Clerk,	.	40	00	
	" Steward,	.	55	00	
	" 10 Men, \$36,		360	00	
					505 00
					\$8,235 00
Contingencies,	.	.	.	.	2,500 00
					\$10,735 00
Reservoirs,	.	.	.	.	1,200 00

City Debt and Interest.

For Payment of Interest on Debts, and Over-	
drafts,	\$15,500 00

Watch and Police.

For Pay of Watch and Police, in addition to	
Fees received,	\$7,500 00

Salaries for City Officers.

For Salary of Mayor, . . .	\$800 00
“ City Clerk, . . .	1,000 00
“ Clerk of Com. Council, . .	200 00
“ Treas'r and Collector, . .	1,400 00
“ Assessors, . . .	675 00
“ Clerk to Assessors, . . .	100 00
“ Five Assistant Assessors, .	100 00
“ City Solicitor, . . .	500 00
“ City Messenger, . . .	450 00
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	\$5,225 00

Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks.

For Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks, . . .	\$16,000 00
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Discount on Taxes.

For Discount on Taxes,	\$4,500 00
For Abatement of Taxes,	\$1,500 00

Gas, Oil, Lighting and Repairs of Lamps.

For Gas, Oil, Lighting and Repairs of Lamps, . . .	\$7,500 00
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Deficiencies in Appropriations.

For Deficiencies in Appropriations, 1855-56, . . .	\$8,000 00
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Contingent Expenses.

For Contingent Expenses in addition to rents,	
&c., from City Property,	\$3,000 00

All which is respectfully submitted.

For the Committee,

JOHN S. SLEEPER, *Chairman.*

City of Roxbury.

AN ORDER, relating to the SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS for the Financial Year of 1856-57.

It is hereby ordered by the City Council, That to defray the EXPENDITURES of the City of Roxbury for the Financial Year, which will commence with the first day of May, 1856, and end with the last day of April, 1857, the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby respectively appropriated, viz. :—

FOR PAY OF SCHOOL TEACHERS,

Twenty-four thousand dollars, . . . \$24,000 00

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS,

Two thousand dollars, . . . 2,000 00

CONTINGENCIES FOR SCHOOLS.

Five thousand five hundred dollars, . . . 5,500 00

ROXBURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, (for High School,)

Three thousand two hundred dollars, . . . 3,200 00

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE,

Five thousand dollars, . . . , . . . 5,000 00

SUPPORT OF POOR, in addition to their earnings, and for repairs of Almshouse,

Five thousand dollars, 5,000 00

PAY OF MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,

Eight thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars, 8,235 00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,

Two thousand five hundred dollars, . . . 2,500 00

Carried forward,	\$55,435 00
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	Brought forward,	\$55,435 00
RESERVOIRS,		
<i>One thousand two hundred dollars,</i>	<i>. . .</i>	<i>1,200 00</i>
CITY DEBT AND INTEREST,		
<i>Fifteen thousand five hundred dollars,</i>	<i>. . .</i>	<i>15,500 00</i>
PAY OF WATCH AND POLICE, in addition to fees received,		
<i>Seven thousand five hundred dollars,</i>	<i>. . .</i>	<i>7,500 00</i>
SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS,		
<i>Five thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars,</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>5,225 00</i>
REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS,		
<i>Sixteen thousand dollars,</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>16,000 00</i>
DISCOUNT ON TAXES,		
<i>Four thousand five hundred dollars,</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>4,500 00</i>
ABATEMENT OF TAXES,		
<i>One thousand five hundred dollars,</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>1,500 00</i>
GAS, OIL, LIGHTING AND REPAIRS OF LAMPS,		
<i>Seven thousand five hundred dollars,</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>7,500 00</i>
DEFICIENCIES IN APPROPRIATIONS, 1855-56,		
<i>Eight thousand dollars,</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>8,000 00</i>
CONTINGENT EXPENSES, in addition to Rents, &c., from City Property,		
<i>Three thousand dollars,</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>3,000 00</i>
<i>Making a total of one hundred and twenty-five</i>	<i>—————</i>	
<i>thousand three hundred and sixty dollars,</i>		<i>\$125,360 00</i>

And it is further Ordered, That no excess in any of the respective appropriations aforesaid, shall be paid by the Treasurer, unless authorized by the City Council: *Provided,* however, that any sums of money which may be subscribed or contributed by individuals, to promote the object of any of the foregoing appropriations, and which form no part of the estimated income of the city, shall be strictly applied according to the intention of the contributors, and shall be credited to said appropriation accordingly.

City of Roxbury.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, April 28, 1856.

AN ORDER

Levying a TAX to defray the expenses of the City of Roxbury, for the Financial Year, which will commence with the first day of May, 1856, and end with the last day of April, 1857.

Ordered, That the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS, be raised by assessment on the Polls and Estates of the inhabitants of this city, according to law, to pay the current expenses of the City of Roxbury, during the Financial Year, which will commence with the first day of May, 1856, and close with the last day of April, 1857.

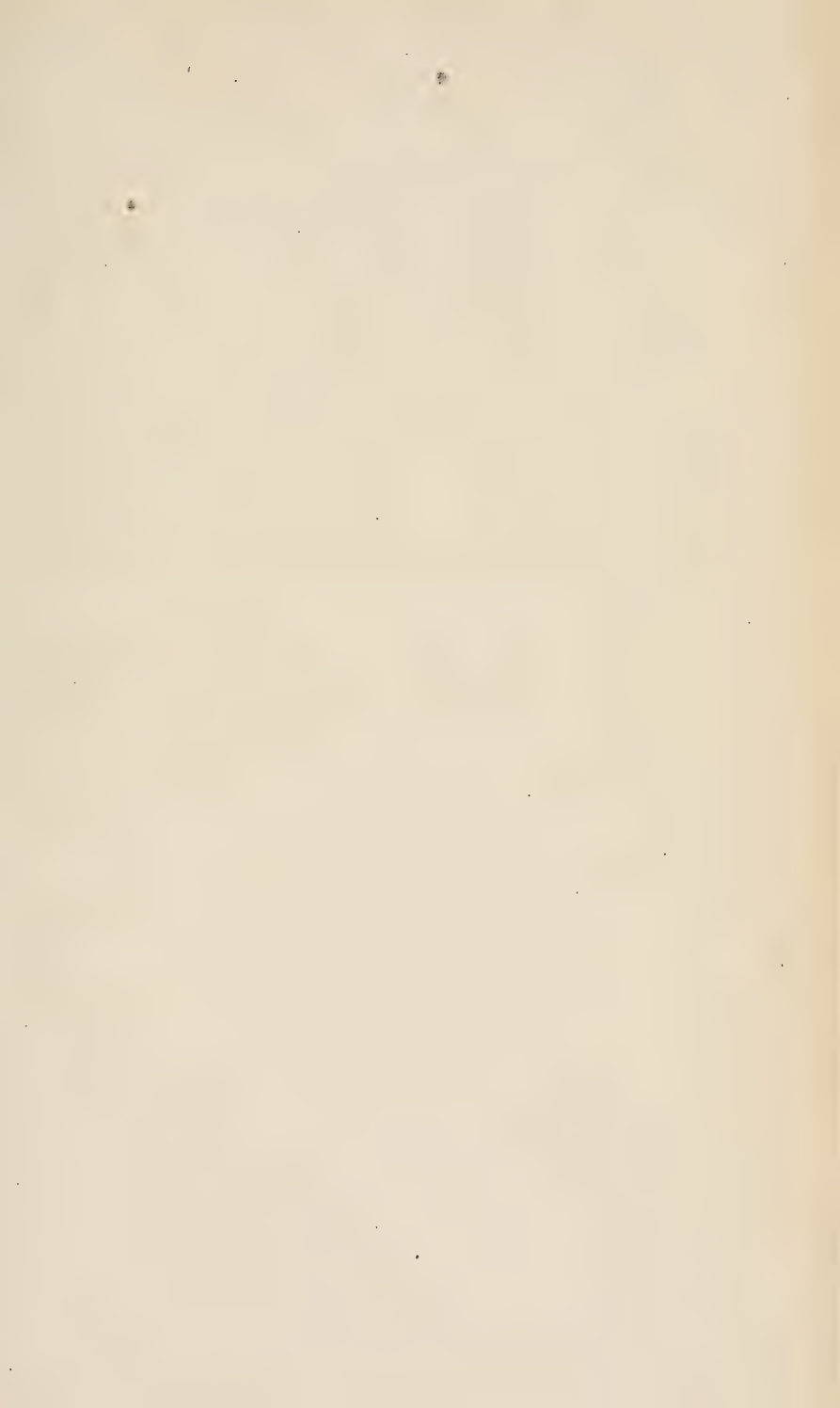
Passed and sent down for concurrence.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, *City Clerk.*

IN COMMON COUNCIL, April 28, 1856.

Concurred.

JOSHUA SEAVER, *Clerk.*







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